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U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02421-RC

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Date Filed: 10/23/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

Defendant

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| 10/23/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5753762) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/23/2018) |
| 10/23/2018 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/23/2018) |
| 10/25/2018 | | Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zrdj) (Entered: 10/25/2018) |
| 10/25/2018 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 10/25/2018) |

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| 11/15/2018 | <u>4</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/25/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/24/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/31/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/31/2018 (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 11/15/2018) |
| 11/16/2018 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Peter T. Wechsler on behalf of All Defendants (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 11/16/2018) |
| 11/16/2018 | <u>6</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 11/16/2018) |
| 11/16/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have until and including December 10, 2018 to file its Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/16/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/16/2018) |
| 11/21/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 12/10/2018, (tj) (Entered: 11/21/2018) |
| 12/07/2018 | <u>7</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 12/07/2018) |
| 12/10/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before December 26, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/10/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/10/2018) |
| 12/10/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/26/2018 (tj) (Entered: 12/10/2018) |
| 12/18/2018 | <u>8</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Hart W. Wood on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 12/18/2018) |
| 12/18/2018 | <u>9</u> | Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 12/18/2018) |
| 12/19/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before January 3, 2019. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/19/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/19/2018) |
| 12/26/2018 | <u>10</u> | MOTION to Stay by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 12/26/2018) |
| 01/02/2019 | <u>11</u> | RESPONSE re <u>10</u> MOTION to Stay filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 01/02/2019) |
| 01/25/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion to Stay: It is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed briefing schedule previously due on January 3, 2019 shall be due within 14 days after restoration of appropriations. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/25/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/25/2019) |
| 01/28/2019 | <u>12</u> | NOTICE of restoration of appropriations by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 01/28/2019) |
| 02/08/2019 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 02/08/2019) |
| 02/08/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report advising the Court further as to the status of this matter by February 20, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/8/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/08/2019) |

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| 02/21/2019 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Wechsler, Peter) (Entered: 02/21/2019) |
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